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ST. JOHN MARON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Maronite Catholic Family in Western New York, descendants of the Church of Antioch, children of Beit Maroun, and part of the same Universal Church, are committed, through Time, Talent and Treasure, to preserve the faith of Peter, to hand down the torch of our precious heritage to our children and to promote human life and dignity in our community and in the world.



**COME FROM LEBANON, MY
BRIDE, COME, FROM LEBANON,
COME!**

Song 4:8

2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY

LITURGY INTENTIONS

TIME AND DATE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

5:00 PM Sat. June 18

Haroney Family
Joseph E. Joseph
Joseph & LouLou Joseph

M/M Phillip Haroney
Mona Hanna & Family
Zaine Joseph

10:00 AM Sun. June 19

Paul & Patricia Moses
Hanna Mansour
Semaan Mahfoud

Richard & Celine Moses
Amal M. Kfoury
Joseph & Georgina Al Mekhtifi

12:15 PM Sun. June 19

In Loving Memory of Robert Noah
Jeanne D'Arc AbouAntoun
Victoria Lahood
Michael Atallah & Khairallah Atallah

Joan Noah
Reverends Kairouz & Abi Akar
Dr/Mrs Naim Dawli
M/M George Atallah & Family

12:00 PM Tues. June 21

Zmorad Maroun & Deceased of Anthony Family

Sarkis Anthony

12:00 PM Wed. June 22

Victoria Lahood

Dr./M.Naim Dawli

12:00 PM Thurs. June 23

Peter Hayek

Peter & Antoinette Gattas

12:00 PM Fri. June 24

5:00 PM Sat. June 25

Akiki Family
Connie Sfeir
Peter Hayek
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun

Jacob & Theresa Akiki
Mrs. Rosemary Saffire
Peter & Antoinette Gatas
M/M Elie Maalouf

10:00 AM Sun. June 26

Olga Kassab
Della Attea Hashem
Lena Mac Diarmid

The Family
Attea & Bittar Families
Abouna & St. John Maron Parish

12:15 PM Sun. June 27

Badieh & Joseph Mansour
Fouad & Linda Aboujaoude
Theresa Hage & Peter Hage
Marie Brairr & Wadia Selbak

Samir & Katia Mansour
M/M Kamal Aboujaoude
Antoine, Kathy & Paul & Julie Hage
Mrs. Ferouz Dabbieh

THE ALTAR BREAD for this Month of June is given in Loving memory of Elias Joseph, Msgr. Joseph Joseph & Fr. Peter Joseph by Sadie Joseph & Fam

THE ALTAR WINE for this Month of June is given in Loving memory of Elias Joseph, Msgr. Joseph Joseph & Fr. Peter Joseph by Sadie Joseph & Fam

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 11:25-36 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 28:16-20

NEXT Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 11:21-30 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 16: 13-20

****KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE****

****PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING****

Parish Stewardship (June 12, 2011) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3,800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**

THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.

REGULAR TITHES \$2,802.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.

THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.

IF EACH PARISHIONER HELPS A LITTLE, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

“A Tithe is not only a Debt we owe; It is also a Seed we Sow”

*** Altar Servers:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Geroge Newcomb & Brandon Khoury

Sun. 10 a.m.: Corey Badawy

Sun. 12:15 p.m.: Elias Zinaty

*** Lectors:** Sat. 5 p.m.: T. Haykel

Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Joseph Bitar

Sun. 12:15 p.m.:

*** Peace Bearers:** 10:00 a.m.:

12:15 p.m.

*** Intentions:** 10:00 a.m.:

LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2011

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Our Annual Lebanese Festival will take place on **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31.**

Reminder: Today, June 19th is Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity.

Thursday June 23rd is Thursday of The Body of Christ. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. Exposition and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Liturgy.

Please Note: Beginning July 3, the Sunday Liturgy will be at 11:00 A.M.

SAVE MONEY

There are two ways to purchase tickets/bracelets for the adult & children's rides at the Lebanese Festival:

~Amusement Ride(s) Tickets: You may purchase a strip of ten (10) tickets for just \$12. Each ADULT & KIDDIE RIDE is one ticket so **the price per ride is \$1.20 (pre-sale) instead of \$3.00 (children) or \$4.00 (adult) per ride at the gate.** Tickets may be purchased (cash only) at the Church entrance after the Liturgy on the following dates: Sat./Sun., July 16 & 17, 2011 and Sat./Sun., July 23 & 24, 2011.

~All-You-Can-Ride Bracelet for Saturday & Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at a low cost of \$14.00. Ride tickets are available at the Ride's Ticket Booth on July 29, 30, 31, 2011.

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have responded to the Assessment/Bishop Appeal. For those who have not, kindly do your share soon! ***Every Parish Family*** is kindly asked to **do its share so that Our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its goal which is (\$30,000).**

ORGANIST NEEDED

St. John Maron Church is looking for an Organist to organize our music ministry. If you know of anyone, please contact Abouna Elie @ 634-0669

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Linda Kairouz, Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, George Hayek, Lily Simon, Elizabeth Sayers

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayers

BANQUET FACILITY UPDATE

The water pipes that were leaking under the Hall flooring has been repaired including the installation of shut-off valves and drainage on the water main of the Hall. The three Banquet Facility bathrooms have water pipe issues. A plumber is expected to provide the Church with a bid to repair pipes.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED

St. John Maron Parish exists to *Support Your Faith & Attend to Your Spiritual Needs*. We need **Your Faithful Weekly Financial Support**. Please **Remember to Make Up your Weekly Envelopes** (Weekly, Fuel, Building Fund etc.) for your Saint John Maron Parish...when returning after being away for Vacation, Travel, etc...**Our Parish is the responsibility of us all.** Thank you in advance for your **Commitment and your generosity.** May God Bless you!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

We are in need of Altar cleaners for the months of June and July. If you can give a few hours a month toward this effort, please contact Paula Chameli @636-1416. T

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Gabriel's Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2011, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Parish Center, 5271 Clinton St., Elma, NY. Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.50. (Take-outs available, 668-5424.)

Thought of the Week:

The more we understand, the deeper our faith, the more absolute our love.

Sister Wendy Beckett

Question of the Week:

What makes a good friend?

A Little Bit of Humor: A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to the church, "Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping".

